



City. Docket No. 003660.P021X

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Christopher J. Smith) Examiner: Stefanos Karmis
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Application No. 09/712,302) Art Unit: 3624
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Filed: Nov. 14, 2000) Confirmation No.: 8621
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PERFORM)
BUY VERSUS LEASING)
TRANSFORMATIONAL BIDDING)
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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